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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of November 7, 2005.

In the Office Action the Examiner rejected the claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, and under 35 U.S.C. 102, as well as under 35 U.S.C. 103.